



**REGIONAL SPECIALISED METEOROLOGICAL CENTRE-TROPICAL CYCLONES, NEW DELHI
SPECIAL TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK**

DEMS-RSMC TROPICAL CYCLONES NEW DELHI DATED 10.05.2023

SPECIAL TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK FOR NORTH INDIAN OCEAN (THE BAY OF BENGAL AND THE ARABIAN SEA) VALID FOR NEXT 120 HOURS ISSUED AT 0730 UTC OF 10.05.2023 BASED ON 0300 UTC OF 10.05.2023.

BAY OF BENGAL:

SUB: DEEP DEPRESSION OVER SOUTHEAST BAY OF BENGAL

THE DEEP DEPRESSION OVER SOUTHEAST BAY OF BENGAL MOVED NORTHWESTWARDS WITH A SPEED OF 07 KMPH DURING PAST 06 HOURS AND LAY CENTERED AT 0300 UTC OF TODAY, THE 10TH MAY 2023 OVER THE SAME REGION NEAR LATITUDE 8.8°N AND LONGITUDE 88.9°E, ABOUT 530 KM SOUTHWEST OF PORT BLAIR (43333), 1430 KM SOUTH OF COX'S BAZAR (BANGLADESH, 41992) AND 1320 KM SOUTH-SOUTHWEST OF SITTWE (MYANMAR, 48062).

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Forecast track and intensity are given below:

Date/Time (UTC)	Position Lat. °N/ long. °E	Maximum sustained surface wind speed (Kmph)	Category of cyclonic disturbance
10.05.23/0300	8.8/88.9	50-60 GUSTING TO 70	DEEP DEPRESSION
10.05.23/0600	9.1/88.6	55-65 GUSTING TO 75	DEEP DEPRESSION
10.05.23/1200	9.7/88.1	60-70 GUSTING TO 80	CYCLONIC STORM
10.05.23/1800	10.3/87.7	70-80 GUSTING TO 90	CYCLONIC STORM
11.05.23/0000	11.0/87.6	90-100 GUSTING TO 110	SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM
11.05.23/1200	11.9/87.5	105-115 GUSTING TO 125	SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM
12.05.23/0000	13.1/87.6	125-135 GUSTING TO 150	VERY SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM
12.05.23/1200	14.3/88.2	130-140 GUSTING TO 155	VERY SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM
13.05.23/0000	15.8/89.3	140-150 GUSTING TO 165	VERY SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM
13.05.23/1200	17.9/90.8	130-140 GUSTING TO 155	VERY SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM
14.05.23/0000	20.0/92.2	120-130 GUSTING TO 140	VERY SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM

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14.05.23/1200	22.1/93.5	55-65 GUSTING TO 75	DEEP DEPRESSION
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THE CLOUD MASS ASSOCIATED WITH THE SYSTEM SHOWS FURTHER ORGANISATION. INTENSE CONVECTION IS SEEN IN THE WESTERN SECTOR AND ALSO IN THE NORTHEAST SECTOR. BOTH POLLEWARD AND EQUATORWARD OUTFLOW IS INDICATED IN THE LATEST SATELLITE IMAGERY. INTENSITY OF THE SYSTEM IS CHARACTERISED AS T2.0. ASSOCIATED BROKEN LOW/MED CLOUDS WITH EMBEDDED INTENSE TO VERY INTENSE CONVECTION LAY OVER SOUTH BAY OF BENGAL BETWEEN LATITUDE 5.0N TO 13.0N AND LONG 80.0E TO 93.0E. MINIMUM CLOUD TOP TEMPERATURE (CTT) IS MINUS 93 DEG CELSIUS.

THE MAXIMUM SUSTAINED SURFACE WIND SPEED IS 30 KNOTS GUSTING TO 40 KNOTS. THE ESTIMATED CENTRAL PRESSURE IS ABOUT 1000 HPA. SEA CONDITION IS ROUGH TO VERY ROUGH OVER SOUTHEAST BAY OF BENGAL AND ADJOINING SOUTH ANDAMAN SEA.

AT 0300 UTC, A BUOY NEAR 10.5°N/94.1°E REPORTED MEAN SEA LEVEL PRESSURE OF 1008.1 HPA AND MAXIMUM SUSTAINED WIND SPEED OF 150⁰/23.3 KTS.

STORM SURGE GUIDANCE (GRAPHICS ATTACHED) FOR NORTH MYANMAR AND ADJOINING SOUTHEAST BANGLADESH COASTS:

STORM SURGE WITH HEIGHT OF ABOUT 1.5-2.0 M ABOVE THE ASTRONOMICAL TIDE IS LIKELY TO INUNDATE LOW LYING AREAS OF NORTH MYANMAR AND ADJOINING SOUTHEAST BANGLADESH COASTS DURING THE TIME OF LANDFALL.

REMARKS:

INCREASED WESTERLY WINDS ARE PREVAILING OVER THE SOUTH BOB AND SOUTH ANDAMAN SEA WITH EASTERLY WINDS OVER CENTRAL & NORTH BOB DURING ALONGWITH MJO IN PHASE 5. THUS, THE ENHANCED WESTERLY WINDS AND MJO ARE LIKELY TO COLLECTIVELY CONTRIBUTE TOWARDS ENHANCEMENT OF CONVECTIVE ACTIVITY AND FURTHER INTENSIFICATION OF THE SYSTEM DURING NEXT 3 DAYS.

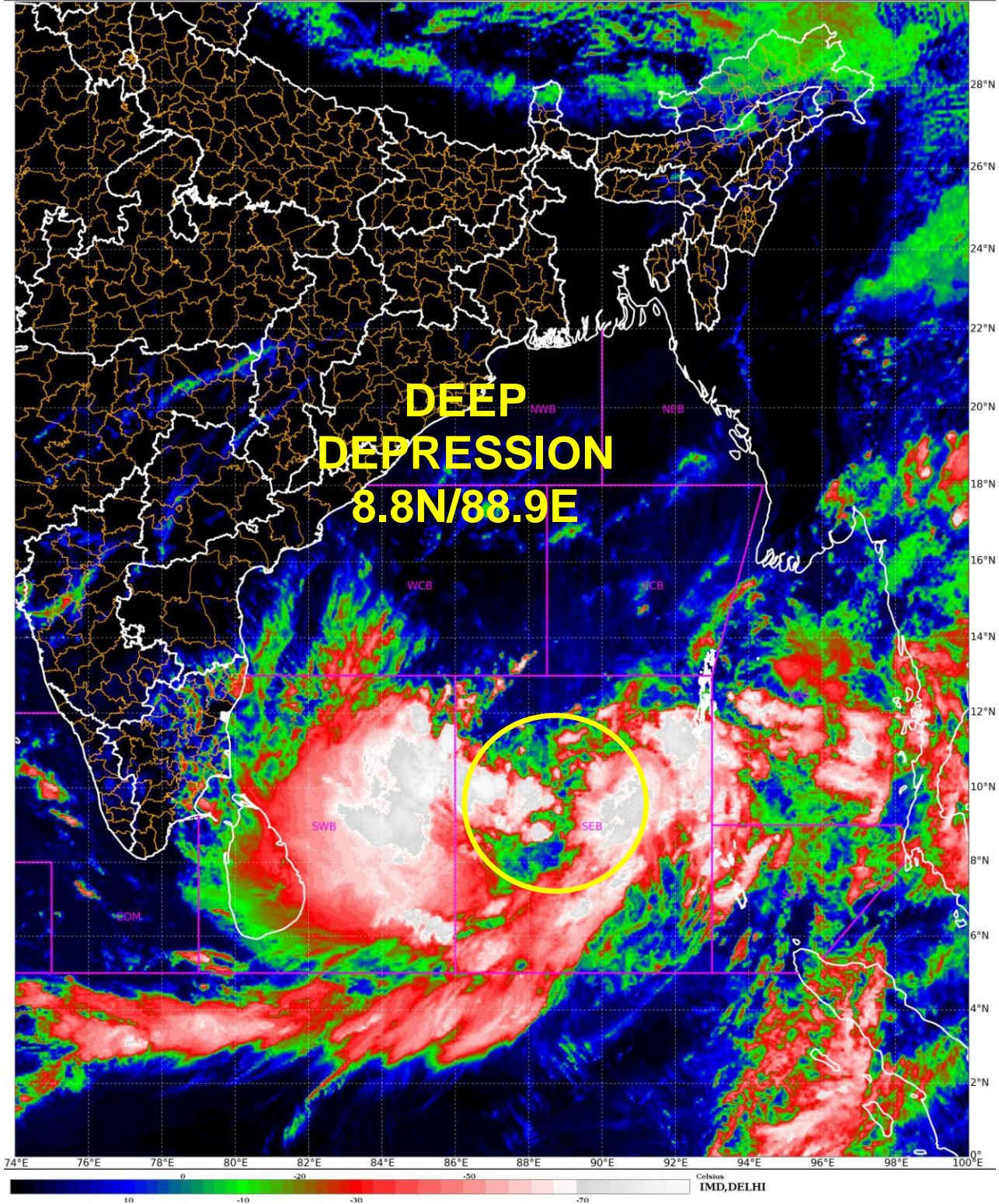
THE TROPICAL CYCLONE HEAT POTENTIAL (TCHP) IS MORE THAN 100 KJ/CM² OVER MAJOR PARTS OF SOUTHEAST AND CENTRAL BOB. IT IS INDICATING DECREASING TENDENCY ABOUT 60-70 KJ/CM² ALONG MYANMAR COAST. SEA SURFACE TEMPERATURE (SST) IS AROUND 30°C OVER SOUTHEAST BOB. IT IS SLIGHTLY HIGHER OVER EASTCENTRAL BOB AROUND 31°C AND LESS OFF MYANMAR COAST. THE SEA CONDITIONS OVER BOB ARE ALSO CONDUCIVE FOR FURTHER INTENSIFICATION OF SYSTEM OVER EASTCENTRAL BOB. TOTAL PRECIPITABLE WATER IMAGERY (TPW) INDICATES WARM MOIST AIR INCURSION INTO THE SYSTEM AREA FROM SOUTH.

CONSIDERING THE ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS, THE LOW LEVEL VORTICITY AT 850 HPA IS AROUND 100X10⁻⁶S⁻¹ TO THE EAST OF SYSTEM CENTRE. LOW LEVEL CONVERGENCE HAS INCREASED DURING PAST 6-HOURS AND IS AROUND 40 X10⁻⁵ S⁻¹ TO THE WEST OF THE SYSTEM CENTER. UPPER LEVEL DIVERGENCE IS ABOUT 30X10⁻⁵S⁻¹ TO THE SOUTHWEST & ANOTHER ZONE TO THE SOUTHEAST OF SYSTEM CENTRE. GOOD POLEWARD AND EQUATORWARD OUFLOW ARE FAVOURABLE FOR FURTHER INTENSIFICATION OF THE SYSTEM. THE VERTICAL WIND IS LOW TO MODERATE (15-20 KNOTS) OVER THE SYSTEM AREA AND IT IS DECREASING ALONG THE EXPECTED TRACK. THE SEA CONDITIONS AND ENVIRONMENTAL FEATURES INDICATE FAVOURABLE ENVIRONMENT FOR FURTHER INTENSIFICATION OVER THE REGION. THE SYSTEM IS LYING IN THE PERIPHERY OF UPPER TROPOSPHERIC RIDGE NEAR 15.0N IN ASSOCIATION WITH ANTI CYCLONIC CIRCULATION OVER ESATCENTRAL BOB. THE SYSTEM IS EXPECTED TO MOVE NORTH-NORTHWESTWARDS ALONG IT'S PERIPHERY. ONCE IT CROSSES. 15.0N, IT WILL GRADUALLY RECURVE NORTH-NORTHEASTWARDS, TOWARDS MYANMAR-BANGLADESH COASTS.

GUIDANCE FROM VARIOUS NUMERICAL MODELS INCLUDING IMD GFS, NCEP GFS, ECMWF, NCUM, UKMO AND IMD MME ARE NOW CONSISTENT WRT TRACK AND LANDFALL POINT. HOWEVER, THERE IS VARIATION AMONG VARIOUS MODELS WRT LANDFALL TIME AND INTENSITY OF THE SYSTEM. BUT, THERE IS CONSENSUS AMONG VARIOUS MODELS WRT SLIGHT WEAKENING OF THE SYSTEM BEFORE LANDFALL. IMD GFS IS INDICATING LANDFALL AROUND 14/0600 UTC NEAR 20.1N/93.2E. ECMWF IS INDICATING CROSSING AROUND 14/0300 UTC NEAR 20.4N/92.7E. IMD MME IS INDICATING CROSSING AROUND 14/0300 UTC NEAR 20.0N/93.1E. PEAK INTENSITY BY VARIOUS MODELS IS VARYING BETWEEN 60 KT-110 KT. ACCORDINGLY, OPERATIONALLY THE PEAK INTENSITY HAS BEEN TAKEN AS 80 KTS BASED ON MME.

HENCE IT IS CONCLUDED THAT, THE DEEP DEPRESSION OVER SOUTHEAST BAY OF BENGAL IS VERY LIKELY TO MOVE NORTH-NORTHWESTWARDS AND INTENSIFY GRADUALLY INTO A CYCLONIC STORM OVER THE SAME REGION AROUND 1200 UTC. THEN CONTINUING TO MOVE NORTH-NORTHWESTWARDS, IT WILL GRADUALLY INTENSIFY FURTHER INTO A SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM BY 11TH MAY 0000 UTC AND VERY SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM BY 11TH MAY, 1800 UTC OVER SOUTHEAST AND ADJOINING CENTRAL BAY OF BENGAL. THEREAFTER, IT IS LIKELY TO RECURVE GRADUALLY, MOVE NORTH-NORTHEASTWARDS FROM 12TH MAY, 0000 UTC. IT IS LIKELY TO WEAKEN SLIGHTLY FROM 13TH MAY, 1200 UTC AND CROSS SOUTHEAST BANGLADESH AND NORTH MYANMAR COASTS BETWEEN COX'S BAZAR (BANGLADESH) AND KYAUKPYU (MYANMAR) AROUND 0600 UTC OF 14TH MAY, 2023 WITH MAXIMUM SUSTAINED WIND SPEED OF 110-120 KMPH GUSTING TO 130 KMPH.

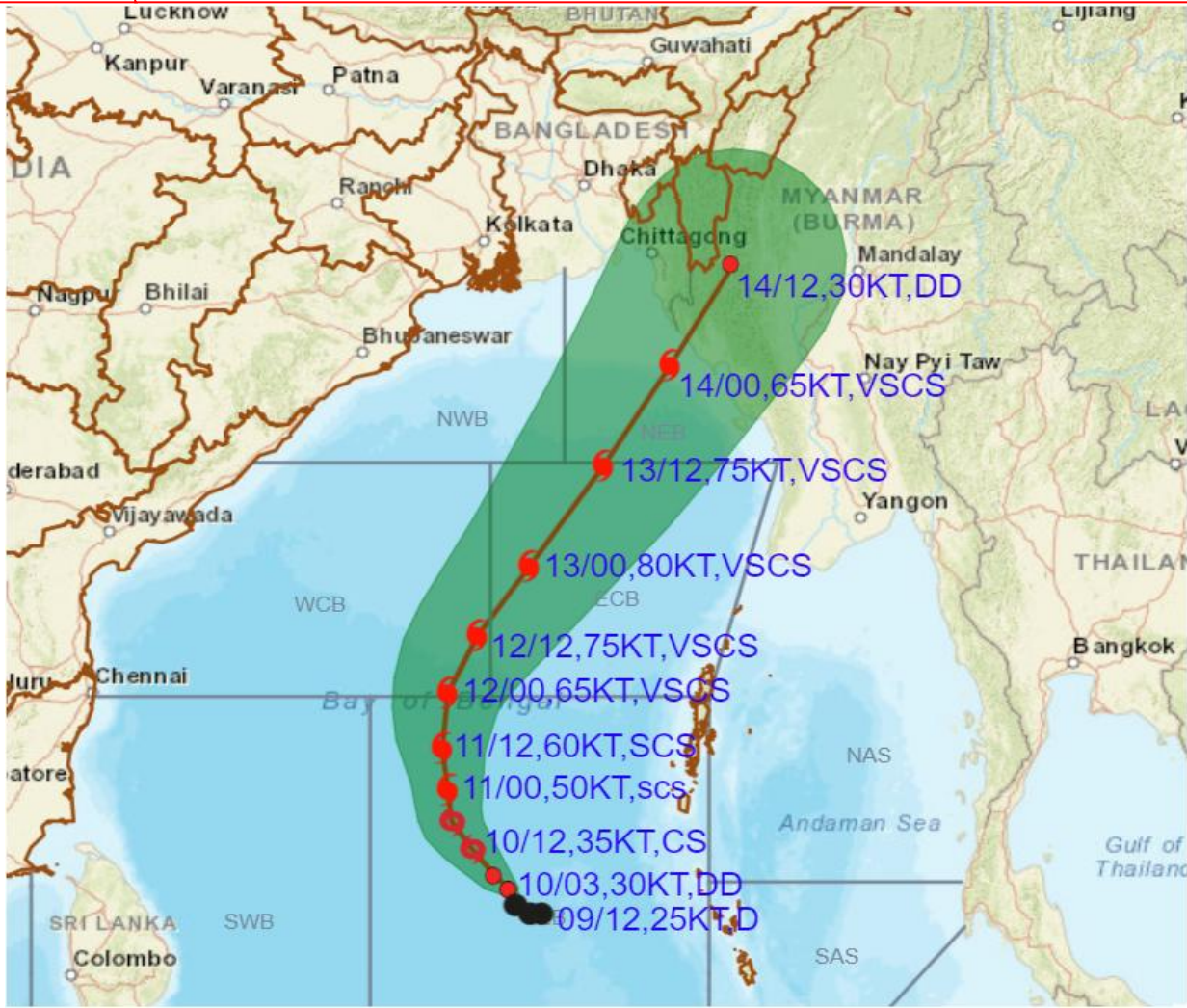
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OBSERVED AND FORECAST TRACK ALONGWITH CONE OF UNCERTAINTY OF DEEP DEPRESSION OVER SOUTHEAST BAY OF BENGAL BASED ON 0300 UTC (0830 IST) OF 10TH MAY 2023.



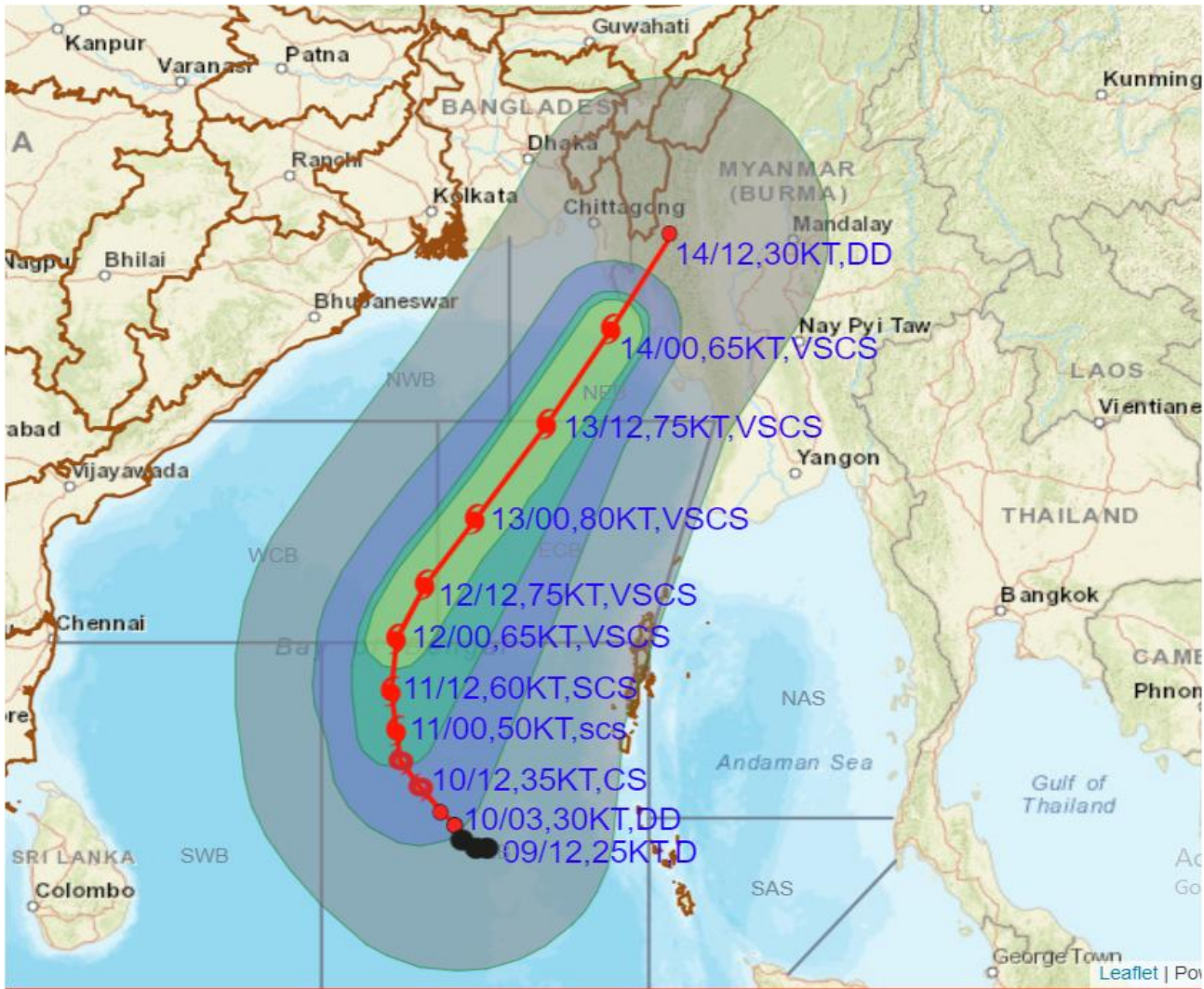
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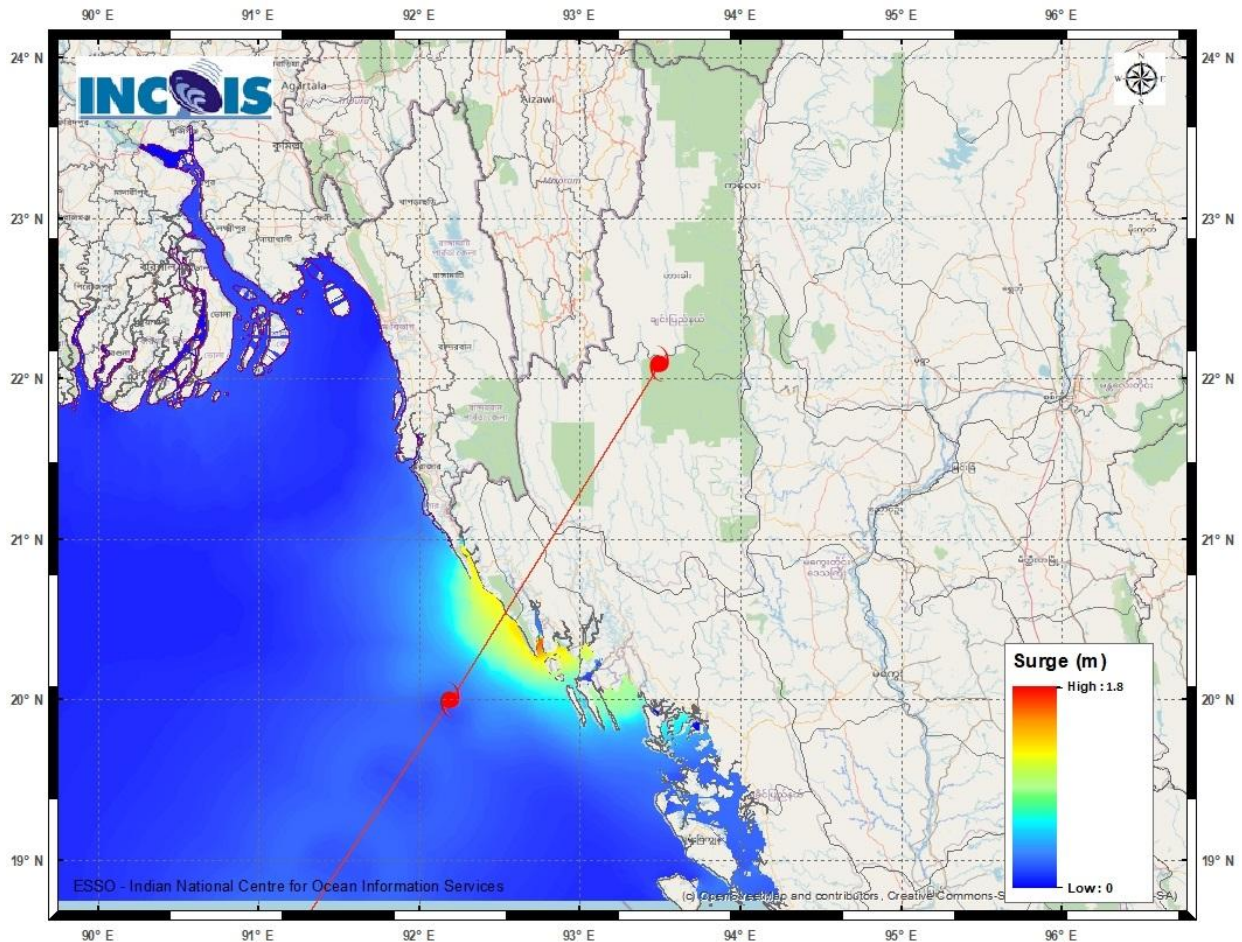
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 AREA OF MAXIMUM SUSTAINED WIND SPEED:
 ■ 28-33 KT (52-61 KMPH)
 ■ 34-49 KT (62-91 KMPH)
 ■ 50-63 KT (92-117 KMPH)
 ■ \geq 64 KT (\geq 118 KMPH)

IMPACT OVER THE SEA

MSW (knot/kmph)	Impact	Action
28-33 (52-61)	Very rough seas	Total suspension of fishing operations
34-49 (62-91)	High to very high seas	Total suspension of fishing operations
50-63 (92-117)	Very high seas	Total suspension of fishing operations
\geq 64 (\geq 118)	Phenomenal	Total suspension of fishing operations

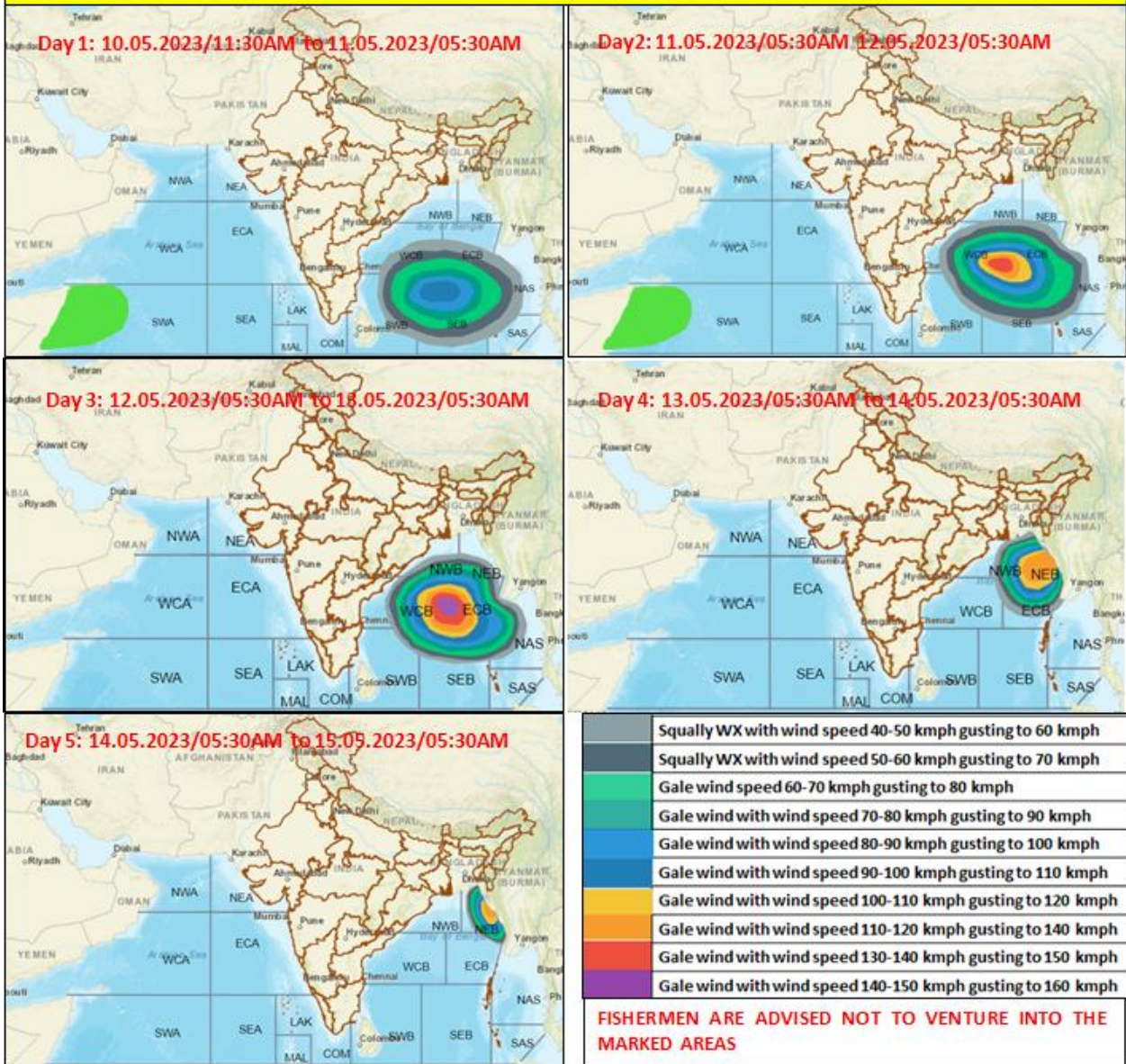
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Storm Surge Warning Graphics based on 0000 UTC (0530 IST) Track OF IMD



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Fishermen warning graphics



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